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# The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1878.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to this office, by note or account, would confer a special favor by calling and settling, as we need money.

CLERK.—We will club the Press and the Carolina Farmer, published in Wilmington, for \$2.75 a year; or \$1.50 for six months.

FOREIGN NEWS.—The general impression now is that the prospect is favorable for peace.

## Judge Wilson.

From what we can learn, the prospect for the nomination of Thomas J. Wilson as a candidate for the Superior Court Judgeship is very flattering. Mr. Wilson certainly deserves the honor, as he is in every way qualified for the office, has made considerable sacrifices to serve his party heretofore, was fairly elected Judge by the people at the late election, but was forced to give way to Judge Cloud whom the people had repudiated, as Cloud concluded to hold over, notwithstanding. Mr. Wilson has not been reimbursed for the expenses incurred and the sacrifices he made, during the electioneering campaign and whilst riding the circuit until he was ousted by a decision of the Supreme Court in favor of Judge Cloud.

## Hon. Wm. M. Robbins.

Last week we gave an extract from Mr. Robbins' speech in Congress, on our first page; and this week another extract headed "Why North Carolina is Poor," makes its appearance.

We hope Mr. Robbins will be re-elected to Congress this summer, as he is certainly an active member and has been a very faithful worker in the interests of his constituents and the State at large.

The Raleigh News says: "Mr. Robbins has been a splendid representative, and has a deep hold upon the affections and esteem of his people."

He certainly should have the opportunity to assist in completing the good work of reform in the Revenue system, and so ably advocated, to which sentiment we believe the good people of this Congressional District will heartily respond at the ballot-box.

## Senator Ransom.

The Raleigh Observer, in commenting on the position which this distinguished son of the old North State holds in the Senate, predicts for him a very brilliant future. It enumerates many of the noble traits which characterize this talented Senator, and declares that he has no superior in the Senate at the present time. It would certainly be a great honor to the State to have one of her citizens occupy the position of Speaker of the Senate, as did the lamented Mangum in the palmy days of the Republic. Senator Ransom would be the right man in the right place.

## Democrats in Pennsylvania.

The State Democratic Convention of Pennsylvania met on the 22nd inst., at Pittsburg, and was called to order by Capt. McClellan. After some preliminary business had been transacted, and the regular business committees appointed, the Convention adopted a platform in which it charged the Republican party with being the cause of the present great financial depression, and with having dealt more than one deadening blow at the industrial interests of the country. When the ballot was taken for nominee for Governor, Andrew D. Hill received the nomination.

## Texas Pacific Railroad.

In the Senate on the 22d inst., Mr. Lamar, of Mississippi, delivered an extended address on the subject of the Texas Pacific Railroad scheme. He stated that 445 miles of the road had already been completed and that the entire road was to be 1400 miles in length, the cost of which was to be \$32,000,000. The advantages to be gained from this road were not to be estimated by dollars. The opening up of a new source of export and import to the South would send a thrill of prosperity throughout the entire South. The Western States are, as it were, separated from the Eastern, and every railroad line built between them only served to connect them more firmly together in interest.

In dealing with the objections urged against the project, he used comparisons between the expenditure of money in this way, and the unremunerative investment of army and navy appropriations. In the latter case no direct return was made, in the former the government would hold the mortgage on the road and thus could not be the loser.

When Senator Lamar had concluded other Senators expressed their desire to speak on the subject and will probably urge strong arguments on this weighty question.

STORMS.—During the past week portions of Illinois were visited by a destructive tornado. The storm passed over Quincy, Ill., Mineral Point, Iowa, and other places. The scene during the continuance of the storm, is described as terrible in the extreme. Two children at one place were raised up and bodily carried a considerable distance, and as they once more struck the ground, it was with such violence that both were killed. At another point a man was raised by the force of the storm, and as he struck the ground, both legs were broken. A number of deaths occurred, and much property was destroyed. At Mineral Point, five persons were killed, and three at another point.

CONGRESS.—The committee to investigate Florida and Louisiana Presidential election frauds was announced in the House as follows: Messrs. Potter of Pennsylvania, McMahon of Ohio, Cook of Indiana, Blackburn of Kentucky, Cox of Ohio, Butler of Massachusetts, Reed of Maine, and Hiseock of New York. Six Democrats and four Republicans.

## The Plans of the Democrats.

Hon. G. D. Tillman, of South Carolina, has been spending some time in Washington, watching closely the drift of public questions and political maneuvering, (says the Wilmington Star) and it is interesting to know what his conclusions are. He says the Democrats are shaping their policy so as to carry if possible the next House. They do not want a repetition of the rascals and frauds of 1876. It is highly important that the next House and Senate both should be Democratic, in case there is no election of a President by the people in 1880. The purpose of the fraud investigation is really to make a clear case for the pending elections. The Democrats wish to make it so plain that a blind partisan can even see the fact of a fraud. This consideration is the true secret of Radical opposition to the proposed investigation in the face of the repeated declarations of many of their leading papers and men that Mr. Hayes was in office by a well known fraud. The Augusta Chronicle thus gives Mr. Tillman's views as to the necessity of the Democrats being wise and cautious: "The rock danger to the Democrats is lest they prove too much and become intoxicated with success, so much so that they might fall into the eager claws of Mr. Dana, of the Sun, and resort to proceedings against the President which would be little short of a revolution. If it were not actually the thing itself. It is computed that there are at least fifty Democrats in the House who contemplate the possibility, while there are three or four Republicans who want a strict investigation of Florida and Louisiana, not to displace Mr. Hayes, but to disgrace him.

The Democrats of an ultra type ought to be extremely cautious when they see a man like the editor of the New York Sun attempting to "rally them, and when Senator Conkling and Gen. Benjamin Butler appear as sympathizers—especially as both men are reported to have said that they would far better with Tilden than with Hayes."

## Terrific Hail Storm in Wake.

From statements of eye-witnesses we learn that on Saturday afternoon last, about 6 o'clock, a most terrific storm of wind and hail passed through a portion of Little River township, near Wakefield. Within the brief period of twenty minutes the falling hail-stones covered the ground to a depth of 18 inches. The great force of the wind threw them up in drifts to a depth of four or five feet. The width of the storm belt was about one and one-half miles. The hailstones were in size of the dimensions of a hen's egg. The violence with which these fell was so great as to entirely strip the trees of their foliage and fruit, and destroy the gardens and crops of the farmers in its path. The following prominent farmers were seriously injured: Messrs. W. H. Chambliss, A. J. Richardson, L. O. Liles, B. D. Chambliss, J. W. Horton, S. W. Pierce. On the farms of these parties not a stalk of cotton, corn or wheat was left standing. The violence of the hail was such as to smash the windows in the houses of these gentlemen, while the whirling wind, entering the thus opened windows, played havoc with light household articles. The scene during the passage of the storm was awful in its grandeur. The roaring sweep of the wind, its driving blasts, the rush and clatter of the great hail stones, all created a feeling of terror in every breast. The storm was even worse than the one that blew down so many of our beautiful trees in the early Spring of 1877.

Reports of the almost unparalleled violence of the storm and of the violence of the hail, continue to come in from Wake and adjoining counties. Mr. M. F. Scarborough brought in yesterday some pine cones which the enormous hailstones had torn from the trees, and in so doing had beaten them in such a manner as would a hammer stroke. Currents were also shown, stripped from the trees and cut in twain by the violent hail. Wheat heads were shown with every grain broken out. Reports from Chatham county state that the violence of the storm there was almost unprecedented. The severity of the hail, and its effects upon crops and fruits have never been equaled.

SCRIPPER'S MONTHLY for June contains numerous illustrations and twenty-six papers and departments. There is an interesting paper on the late George Cruikshank, containing some twenty illustrations of his peculiar art and styles. There are contributions by such writers as John Burroughs, Maurice T. Egan, Edward Eggleston, Emma Lazarus, Mrs. Flett, Edward King and others. In the departments, Dr. Holland discusses the political significance of Bayard Taylor's appointment; "Crime in its own Element," and "The Art of Speaking." "The Old Cabinet" relates to the principles of taste. Literary Art judgments and the Literary Element in Art. "The Academy Exhibition," &c. Price \$4 a year. Scribner & Co., New York.

## Pettingill's Newspaper Directory for 1878.

The number of newspapers and other periodicals in the United States, recorded in Pettingill's Newspaper Directory and Advertiser's Hand-Book for 1878, is 8,133, of which there are 752 daily, 61 tri-weekly, 114 semi-weekly, 6,185 weekly, 111 semi-monthly, 18 bi-monthly, 61 quarterly.

The arrangement of the Directory for ready reference, and for special and general business purposes of advertisers, is excellent. First we have the general newspaper list, furnished in alphabetical sections, from which we find that:

In the New England Section there are 275 newspapers, of which 75 are daily, 1 tri-weekly, 18 semi-weekly, 527 weekly, 7 semi-monthly, 82 monthly, 2 bi-monthly and 15 quarterly.

Middle Section—216 daily, 6 tri-weekly, 33 semi-weekly, 1,440 weekly, 42 semi-monthly, 378 monthly, 11 bi-monthly, 31 quarterly. Total, 2,167.

Western Section—268 daily, 30 tri-weekly, 35 semi-weekly, 42 semi-monthly, 248 monthly, 4 bi-monthly, 11 quarterly. Total, 3,381.

Pacific Section—65 daily, 2 tri-weekly, 249 weekly, 2 semi-monthly, 17 monthly, 1 bi-monthly, 1 quarterly. Total, 344.

Southern Section—128 daily, 22 tri-weekly, 21 semi-weekly, 1,226 weekly, 17 semi-monthly, 105 monthly, 5 quarterly. Total, 1,526.

British America—44 daily, 15 tri-weekly, 14 semi-weekly, 4 semi-monthly, 1 quarterly. Total, 482.

The total number, including the papers in British America, is 8,615.

## State News.

Mrs. Mollie Exum, living near Whites, died on Friday night in the 97th year of her age. Yet there are some who call this a "malaria" case. —Tribune.

Mrs. Betsy Wright, of Cleveland county, aged 80 years, built a fire when she first occupied her house after being married, and it has never been permitted to go out to this day.

The Israelites of Fayetteville have rigged Gov. Vance out in a new suit of broadcloth as an evidence of their approval of his lecture recently delivered in that town.

JUDGE LOGAN.—News from Rutherford to the effect that the recovery of ex-Judge Logan is entirely despaired of. He has softening of the brain. —Charlotte Observer.

Ladies who have pale complexions, blotches and pimples on the face, rough skin, or freckles, should use Dr. Bull's Blood Medicine.

Last Wednesday, on the Bee says, a man driving an ox cart passed through Rockingham, going to Bladen county from North Mississippi. He had moved out there some time since, and on his return said it took all the money he could make in Mississippi to pay doctor bills.

IMPROVE THE WHEAT.—From some of the eastern counties the news reaches us that the heavy rain of last Tuesday night has washed off the rust in a great measure, and the hope is entertained that the damage will not be so serious as was at first apprehended. —Raleigh Observer.

"FUR TRADE."—The following is a statement of the skins bought by Houston & Brother, Greensboro, during the past season: 114,768 rabbit, 4,182 opossum, 2,471 muskrat, 627 mink, 474 coon, 135 fox, 24 skunk, 10 house cat, 3 wild cat. —Greensboro Patriot.

JUDGE KERR IN THE PULPIT.—We learn that His Honor Judge Kerr, who is holding the Superior Court for Lenoir county, delivered a lecture in the Methodist church in Kinston, on Wednesday night, to a large audience, on the subject of "Future Rewards and Punishments;" he is represented as having made a masterly effort. He also lectured in the Baptist church in the same town Thursday night. —Raleigh Observer.

The Raleigh News notices a fearful case of marauding occurring in the county of Wilkes. Mrs. Waterson, an elderly lady, was beaten to death by her daughter, Mary Hamby, a woman of disreputable character. The murdered woman had been remonstrating with her child, when words led to blows with a stick, by the latter, which resulted in death in a few days. The prisoner was placed in Wilkes county jail on Saturday the 10th inst. The parties lived near Elkville, on the Yadkin river.

Stateville American: Mr. J. A. Stephenson, our county geologist, has left at this office a fine specimen of mica, taken from a vein on the land of Mr. John Lackey, in Alexander county, 15 miles from this place. The block from which the specimen was taken weighed some ten or twelve pounds, and presented a surface 9x10 inches. This is the more valuable on account of the vein being in rock. It was successfully worked—a large amount having been secured up to the present time, and is pronounced by judges to be of the finest quality.

## General News.

The town of Cas, in Venezuela, has been visited by an earthquake, killing 600 persons.

PROGNOSE AWAY AT HAYES.—The wife of a distinguished United States Senator a few evenings since delivered the following criticism of Hayes: "He is a square peg in a round hole, and feels uncomfortable at all corners."

RICE.—South Carolina supplies nearly half the rice produced in this country. Georgia is next, or nearly seven million pounds ahead of Louisiana. Nearly all our rice comes from these three States.

A pretty picture is a healthy looking and well cared for baby. By the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup you can keep the health of your baby in splendid condition. 25 cents a bottle.

SOUTH CAROLINA PHOSPHATES.—The mining and manufacturing of the phosphate rock in South Carolina has become one of the leading and most important interests of the State. From small beginnings, the shipment and manufacture has risen in nine years to the large amount of \$99,000 tons in 1877-78, of which 115,945 tons coastwise, and 16,635 tons were consumed by home manufacturers.

Harvest prospects seem to be quite flattering in all parts of the world. In England they are reported as better than for three years past, a moderate winter having been followed by a dry March, which has warmed the soil and given every indication of an abundant yield of wheat. There is also a good prospect for the corn crop, and the fruit yield is expected to be unusually large, if only it escapes the wet and late frosts which ruined last year's product.

DANGEROUS.—It is truly alarming to hear of the number of persons who are being bitten by mad-dogs in different parts of the country. Besides Mr. Asa Pool, whom we mentioned last week, we are pained to learn that Mr. Hilliard, of this city, has been bitten by a mad-dog, and is now in a precarious condition. He was all bitten by their own dog last week, the dog showing all signs of having a genuine case of rabies, having left the premises, and biting everything that came in his way, as other dogs, cattle, hogs, &c.—Spartanburg (S. C.) Spartan.

THE CALIFORNIA WHEAT CROP.—The San Francisco Chronicle says the prospect at this time is that the present year will be, by millions of cents, the most productive of wheat and other cereal crops yet experienced by the farmers of California. The acreage of wheat is probably thirty-five to forty per cent. greater than was planted in 1872, when our exports were 17,686,140 bushels, leaving a home supply of not less than 8,500,000 bushels for seed and bread. It is also probable that the yield per acre this year will average above that of 1872.

It has been lately announced that the Chinese government has dispatched a duty officer to visit the United States. He is accompanied by secretaries and other attaches, and will establish at Washington a legation similar to those of other foreign countries. The arrival of the embassy is rendered important by the fact that the Chinese are now in the Pacific States, and the impending difficulties as to Chinese immigration and residence, which must soon become the subject of further negotiation. The judicial decision at San Francisco, recently, that the Chinese cannot become citizens of the United States, may or may not suit the government of the "flowery kingdom."

About 10 o'clock, Saturday night, at Minner, of the town of Langola, Benning county, Minnesota, was driving from his house, Morrill's, having with him his wife and three children, he was attacked by five large timber wolves. The fierce beasts sprang at his horses, and when Mr. Minner struck at the nearest one with his whip it made a leap to get to him, and struck against the wagon-box. At this moment Mr. Minner's dog bravely attacked this wolf, and was set upon by the whole pack and killed, and almost devoured. This gave Mr. Minner an opportunity to whip his horse and make off, which he did at a full gallop, calling loudly for help. The wolves followed the attention of Mr. Jocelyn and family, who came to the rescue, and the wolves were driven off.

THE RUST IN THE WHEAT.—The complaint is general among the farmers in this section of rust in their wheat. In some locations the rust is said to be worse than in others—but it is bad everywhere. Only one variety of wheat that we have heard of seems to be all exempt from the rust and that is the Australian—a light amber variety only recently introduced hereabouts. A gentleman in Prince George county informs us that he has sixty-five acres in the Australian wheat, which is only affected in the slightest degree—while his fields of other varieties are suffering very badly. It will be very desirable thing with the farmers to secure a good variety of wheat not subject to rust, if such an one indeed can be found. The Agricultural Department sent out specimens of wheat last spring, which it was hoped would be of service, but we have as yet not heard from any one who received the seed. —Petersburg Index.

RUSSIAN FINANCES.—In the great effort to ameliorate the condition of the Christians in Turkey, it is said that Russia has expended \$1,000,000,000. "demolition total," as Mr. Mantilly would say, is \$500,000,000 in the money of the United States. The entire population of Russia is 80,000,000 and this was a debt of a tax of over six dollars on each man, woman and child. Russia had a crushing debt before entering upon this last enterprise, and when it is known that more than half of the barbarians of Russia could not secure two dollars if their lives depended on it, to find that the financial condition of the Russian empire is so bad, instead of threatening to ameliorate the condition of Christians in England, the czar should file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy and cause the usual notice to be inserted in the newspapers to the effect that his assets are greatly in excess of his liabilities.

In the time of David and Solomon gold existed in enormous quantities among the Hebrews. The figures given in the Old Testament appear most fabulous. From 1 Chron. xxx. 14, we learn that David had collected together for the purpose of the Temple building a hundred thousand talents of silver; and from 1 Chron. xxx. 17, we learn that over and above this enormous amount he had secured from his own possession three thousand talents of gold and seven thousand talents of silver; whilst the people in addition, offered "for the service of the house of God, five thousand talents and ten thousand drachms of gold; of silver ten thousand talents." (1 Chron. xxix. 7). From this data the total value of the gold and silver has been calculated at nearly one thousand millions sterling, a sum greater than our national debt, and larger than the combined annual expenditure of all the governments of Europe.

Francisco Peralto, a Mexican rider, attempted at Brooklyn, N. Y., the feat of riding 305 miles in 15 hours. He began at 4 A. M., having a fresh horse for every mile. He accomplished the first 100 miles in 4 hours and 30 minutes, average per mile 2 minutes 40 seconds. At the 250th mile he was 7 minutes ahead of time. After three heavy showers fell in succession, the track became very muddy and the time ranged from 2:30 to 3:15 per mile, and when he was on the 302d mile the judges declared the time was up. Peralto continued, however, making the 305 miles in 15 hours 10 minutes. His fastest mile was the 128 in 2:13 and the slowest the 254th in 3:18. He finished in good condition and excellent spirits and was heartily cheered. But for the rain he would have succeeded in his task.

## The "Man-Eater" Shot.

A STALLION THAT HAS KILLED THREE MEN AND DISFIGURED TWENTY OTHERS. MIDDLETOWN, May 3.

The Hambletonian stallion, "Risingham," one of the finest bred horses in Orange county, was killed by his owner, Dr. J. A. Schultz, in this place last night. The animal was twenty-one years old. An offer of \$7,000 was once refused for him. At two years of age he was considered the coming successor of Old Hambletonian, his sire. Nineteen years ago, however, he began to exhibit signs of viciousness that increased as he grew older. Finally he became almost entirely unmanageable, and since then he had been known as the "man-eater." He had killed three men, and wounded, crippled and disfigured twenty others. For fourteen years he had dared to put him to a wagon until a short time ago. Dr. Schultz, who had owned him but a short time, with the aid of several men, got him in harness and to a wagon, and tried to drive him. It was a dark experiment. The stallion broke everything to pieces, and the doctor was himself saved by the merest chance. Many of the leading horse trainers of the country had tried their skill in subduing him. He conquered them all, and nearly killed one of them. One of his latest exploits was the seizing of a negro groom who had undertaken to keep him, tearing off the man's right cheek and destroying the eye, and stripping the flesh from his right arm. The negro became blind and paralyzed. The three men who preceded the negro as groom all narrowly escaped with their lives. One lost an ear, another had three fingers and a thumb taken off, and the third left his arm from the elbow in the jaws of the horse. It became impossible to get a groom for the stallion. No one knew at what moment the brute would attack him. Dr. Schultz at last made up his mind that Risingham was chronically insane, and concluded to kill him before he claimed another victim.

As Risingham stood in his stall, glaring over the manger at the spectators who had entered the stable to see the man-eater die, five large pistol balls were shot into his head, directly between his eyes. They failed to bring him down, and, uttering the fiercest of neighs, he made frantic efforts to get over the manger among the bystanders. As a man drew the attention of the horse away, Dr. Schultz by a skillful thrust of a long knife, severed his jugular vein, and the blood spurting out in a large stream, for a long time Risingham stood up under the great flow of blood, relaxing no effort to get at the men. At length he settled to the floor, but to the last maintained his fierce disposition. The last movement he made was an attempt to seize Dr. Schultz with his teeth, the doctor having gone into the stall. Horsemen say that but for the temper of this horse he would have been worth \$30,000. His skeleton is to be set up in Dr. Schultz's office.

## THE MARKETS.

BACON AND LARD: Country Sides, 7 to 9; Country, 7 to 7 1/2; Shoulders, 7 to 8; Hams, 8 to 10; Lard, 9 to 11. GRAIN: Corn, 45 to 50; Wheat, \$1.00 to 1.10; Oats, 35 to 40; Flour super (100 lbs) 2.25 to 2.50; "family" 2.50 to 2.75; Meal, 1.25 to 2.00; Chop, 1.00 to 1.00; Rice, Carolina, 10 to 12; Rice, Carolina, 10 to 12; Potatoes, Sweet, 60 to 75; "Irish," 75 to 0.00. PRODUCE: Eggs, 00 to 10; Butter, 10 to 10; Feathers, 10 to 10; Beans, 0.25; Hay, 40 to 50. WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET. REPORTED BY A. B. CORRELL, Dealer in Leaf Tobacco. Lugs, Dark, \$1.50 to \$2.50; Red, 2.00 to 3.00; Bright Lugs, 3.00 to 5.00; "Good," 5.00 to 8.00; "Fine," 10.00 to 15.00; "Fancy," 15.00 to 18.00; "Super," 20.00 to 25.00; "Good," 4.50 to 7.50; "Fine," 10.00 to 12.00; "Fancy," 12.00 to 14.00; "Super," 15.00 to 20.00; "Medium," 10.00 to 12.00; "Fine," 25.00 to 40.00; "Fancy," 40.00 to 60.00; "Super," 60.00 to 80.00; Mahogany Wrappers, 15.00 to 45.00. According to quality. Breaks are light for the season, with no material change either in quality or prices. Wrappers and good waxy fillers are very scarce and are much sought after at full prices. Market your tobacco in good order.

CHARLOTTE, May 24.—Flour: \$2.75 a \$3.00 per sack. Wheat: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Bacon: \$16 a \$18, 100 lbs. Eggs: 10 a 12c. Fat: \$12 a \$15, 100 lbs. Corn: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Oats: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Hay: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Potatoes: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Beans: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Peas: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Lentils: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Chickens: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Turkeys: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Ducks: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Geese: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Pigs: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Cattle: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Horses: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Sheep: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Goats: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Rabbits: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Squirrels: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Birds: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Fish: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Shellfish: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Game: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Fruits: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. Vegetables: \$1.00 a \$1.10, 100 lbs. 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## POETRY.

**He Doth All Things Well.**  
On every flower that blooms below,  
Or star that shines above;  
Upon the mountains drift of snow,  
Upon the waves that ebb and flow,  
God writes His lesson, and we know  
His teachings all are love.

He painted the pencilled shell that sleeps  
Fathoms beneath the sea;  
He gilds the grain the farmer reaps,  
He piles the iceberg's crystal heaps,  
And over all His vigil keeps,  
And watches you and me.

He gives the bird its tuneful song,  
The drowsy hum to bee,  
He makes the evening shadows long,  
The summer sunbeams warm and strong,  
And sends the shadows all along  
The fragrance-laden lea.

The glittering dew-drops on the grass,  
The fresh lines on the rose,  
The cascade in the mountain pass,  
The river mirrored breast of glass,  
The sun's deep and healing rays;  
The smallest thing that grows.

Unnoticed, all have claimed his care—  
All things His kindness tell,  
Their lives to Him are one sweet prayer,  
He weathers foul and weather fair,  
And says to us all, everywhere,  
"He doth all things well."

O soul! it matters little here  
Whether thy lot be cast  
Where marble pillars skyward rear  
Their sculptured plinths, or thy career  
Among earth's lowliest ones appear,  
God crowns thy work at last.

## HUMOROUS.

**Anxious to Wed.**  
The afternoon service had ended and the congregation were busy arranging themselves for the benediction, when the person descended from the pulpit to the desk below, and said, in a calm, clear voice—

"Those wishing to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony will now please come forward."

A deep stillness instantly fell over the congregation, broken only by the rustling of the silks, as some pretty girl or excited matron changed her position to catch the first view of the couple to be married. No one, however, arose, or seemed inclined to rise. Whereupon the worthy clergyman, deeming the first notice unheard or misunderstood, repeated—

"Let those wishing to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony now come forward."

Still no one stirred. The silence became almost audible, and a painful sense of awkwardness among those present was felt, when a young man who occupied a seat in the broad aisle during service, slowly arose and deliberately walked to the front of the altar. He was good looking and well dressed, but no female accompanied him. When he arrived within a respectful distance of the clergyman he paused, with a reverential bow stepped to one side of the aisle, but neither said anything nor seemed at all disconnected at the idea of being alone.

The clergyman looked anxiously around for the bride, who, he supposed, was yet to arrive, and at last remarked to the young man, in an undertone—

"The young lady, sir, is dilatory."  
"Yes, sir."

"Had you not better defer the ceremony?"  
"I think not."

"Do you suppose she will be here soon?"  
"I, sir?" said the young man; "how should I know the lady's movements?"

A few moments were allowed to elapse in this unpleasant state of expectancy, when the clergyman renewed his interrogatories.

"Did the lady promise to attend at the present hour?"  
"What lady?"

"Why, the lady, to be sure, that you are waiting for?"  
"I did not hear her say anything about it," was the unsatisfactory response.

"Then, sir, may I ask you why you are here, and for what purpose you thus trifle in the sanctuary of the Most High?" said the somewhat enraged cleric.

"I came, sir, simply because you invited all those wishing to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony to step forward, and I happened to entertain such a wish. I am very sorry to have misunderstood you, sir, and I wish you a very good day."

The benediction was uttered in a solemnity of tone very little in accordance with the twitching of the facial nerves, and when, after the church was closed, the story got amongst the congregation, more than one girl regretted that the young man who really wished to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony had been obliged to depart without a wife.

It's all very easy to talk about economy, but the difficulty is to get anything to economize. The little baby who puts his toes in his mouth is almost the only person who, in these hard times, manages to make both ends meet.

"George has had a good many pull-backs in life," said a young wife to her friend. And when the friend said, "Yes, I saw him with one, yesterday," the wife got mad.

Two little girls were comparing progress in catechism study. "I have got to original sin," said one. "How far have you got?" "Oh, I have got beyond redemption," said the other.

## AGRICULTURAL.

**From the Raleigh Observer.**

It is with great regret that we learn that the wheat crop in many sections is suffering from this dreaded disease. Wheat is the most nutritious and universally distributed food of man, as well as the most ancient, and the failure of a crop would affect the entire world.

When the rust attacks only the leaves little harm is done, but when it is scattered over the leaves and stalks and the weather becomes warm and moist, it grows rapidly and quickly destroys the crop. As early as 1767 Fontana published an account of this destructive pest; and since then botanists have pursued the investigation with much interest and perseverance. It is now admitted by our scientists to be a microscopic fungus to which the name of *Puccinia graminis* has been given. It attacks both stems and leaves and glumes of all kinds of grain, having at first an orange colored appearance, resembling rust of iron, (hence the common name). It afterwards assumes a deep chocolate color.

Each of the breathing pores of a plant it is said will produce from twenty to forty fungi, and each of them it is believed will produce at least one hundred spores or reproductive particles, so that the progeny of a single "breathing pore" will be enough to infest a whole plant. The period of germination is supposed to be about one week. The spores being very light are blown about in the air, alighting upon adjacent stems, and germinate under the influence of warm, damp weather, proving more or less destructive according to the favorableness of the weather for their increase and growth. After the rust begins a complete arrest of the filling out of the grain takes place. If the grains are in the milk state, it will not be worth cutting. Cutting wheat while affected with rust seems to destroy the parasite, and what juices remain in the straw go to fill out the grain. Good wheat has been saved in this manner that would have been worthless if left in the field to get ripe. Rust rarely attacks wheat that ripens early, hence it is better to sow early varieties, so it will mature before the hot days aid in the development of the disease. Plants have pores which are closed in dry weather, and open and expand in warm, moist weather; thus the disease spreads more rapidly in such weather. It is supposed that these pores are made receptacles of the spores of this parasitic fungus, when they immediately take root, intercepting the nourishment intended for the grain.

Some kinds of wheat are more affected than others, and in northern climates fall wheat suffers more than those sown in Spring. Farmers in England assert that when sown in the neighborhood of the barberry bush seldom escapes the blight, as it is supposed that the spores are generated and preserved on these bushes. It is also believed that the spores may be perpetuated by undecomposed straw carried out into the fields as manure. Here as in all fungus diseases, thorough drainage and cultivation, early sowing and early cutting, are the only remedies, except for smut, for which we have blue stone. Salt and lime sown on the ground has been suggested as a preventive, and being a stimulant to growth, no doubt act to advantage. A distinguished German agriculturist states "that about six hours before sowing his wheat, he prepared a steep of three measures of powdered quicklime, and ten measures of cow urine, and poured two quarts of this on a peck of wheat, stirring the wheat until every grain was white with the preparation." By this he escaped rust entirely, although in neighboring fields a great part was affected with the disease. He has followed the practice for many years with complete success. It is probable this stimulating mixture made the growth of the plant so vigorous it escaped by its own inherent strength. A top dressing of stable manure, followed by harrowing, will have the same effect.

The Hebrews considered this disease a special dispensation of Providence for the sins of the people. The Romans sacrificed a red bitch to the goddess Rubrica to stay the hand of the destroyer. If this would effect any good result, would it not be a good idea to sacrifice a few of all colors?

**ASHES AS CATTLE FEED.**—A Maine farmer, in a recent conversation, gave his experience in treating that stock affected with the habit of eating wood, chewing bones, etc. His cattle were one spring affected in this way. They became thin in flesh, refused to eat hay, and presented a sickly appearance. He put about four bushels of leached ashes in his barnyard and threw out to them about a shovelful each day. They all eat it with evident relish. After turning them out to pasture he put one peck of dry ashes per week on the ground in the pasture. They ate it all up and gnawed off the grass where it had been lying. The cattle began to improve, gained flesh and looking better than they had for several years. He now gives one quart of ashes, mixed with the same quantity of salt, to twelve head of cattle, about once a week, and finds it to agree with them wonderfully.

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